

In the Claims

Claim 1 (withdrawn)

Claim 2 (withdrawn)

Claim 3 (withdrawn)

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Claim 6 (withdrawn)

Claim 7 (withdrawn)

Claim 8 (withdrawn)

Claim 9 (withdrawn)

Claim 10 (withdrawn)

Claim 11 (withdrawn)

Claim 12 (withdrawn)

Claim 13 (presently amended) A network communication system comprising:
a plurality of user's terminal devices which are provided with information
extracting means for extracting ~~user's~~ predetermined information associated with a user's
trait from input information and identifying user's information indicating the user's trait
based on the predetermined information extracted, said input information being arbitrary
information transmitted and received between the user and a second user via the network,
object forming means of forming an object corresponding to the ~~user's information~~
~~extracted~~ trait indicated by the user's information identified by the information extracting
means, and communicating means, which is connected with predetermined network, for
adding the user's information to the formed object and transmitting the object to which
the user's information is added via the network; and

an information processing equipment which is provided with storing means for
storing the object transmitted via the predetermined network by the communicating
means of the terminal devices and the user's information added to the objects, detecting
means for detecting the object whose information of the users are identical with each
other or close to each other by executing collating processing of the user's information of
each object stored in the storing means, and transmitting means for transmitting the
information concerning collating result via the predetermined network to the terminal
device of respective users of the object detected by the detecting means.

Claim 14 (original) The network communication system according to claim 13,
wherein the user's information is formed from information indicating at least character or
taste of each user.

Claim 15 (presently amended) The net communication system according to claim 13, wherein

the user's information input to the user's terminal device is formed from sentence information,

the information extracting means extracts strings indicating at least character or taste of the user from the sentence information, and

the object forming means forms ~~objects~~ an image corresponding to at least character or taste of the user based on the strings extracted by the information extracting means.

Claim 16 (original) The net communication system according to claim 15, wherein the sentence information input to the user's terminal device is formed from sentence information of electronic mails of respective users.

Claim 17 (original) The net communication system according to claim 13, further comprising:

communication control means for making it possible to perform at least chat between the respective users by connecting communication lines between the respective users to which the collating result is transmitted.

Claim 18 (presently amended) A method of net communication comprising:
in a terminal device,
a step of extracting predetermined information ~~based on which at least character or taste of the user can be inferred~~ associated with a user's trait from input user's

information and identifying user's information indicating the user's trait based on the predetermined information extracted, said input information being arbitrary information transmitted and received between the user and a second user via predetermined network;

a step of forming objects corresponding to the trait indicated by the user's
information thus extracted identified by the extracting step; and

a step of adding the user's information to the object and transmitting the object to
which the user's information is added via predetermined network, and

in an information processing equipment connected to the net communication,

a step of executing collating processing between respective user's information of
respective objects transmitted from the respective terminal devices via predetermined
network;

a step of detecting objects whose information of the users are identical with each
other or close to each other; and

a step of transmitting information concerning collating result to the terminal
device of respective users of the object thus detected via the predetermined network.

Claim 19 (presently amended) A computer-readable recording medium having
recorded therein a net communication program to be executed on a computer, the net
communication program comprising:

an information processing program at terminal device side to be executed on the
terminal device, the information processing program at the terminal device side,
including:

a step of extracting user's predetermined information associated with a user's trait from input information and identifying user's information indicating the user's trait based on the predetermined information extracted, said input information being arbitrary information transmitted and received between the user and a second user via predetermined network;

a step of forming an object corresponding to the trait indicated by the user's information extracted identified in the extracting step; and

a step of adding the user's information to the formed object and transmitting the object to which the user's information is added via predetermined network, and

an information processing program at information processing equipment side to be executed on the information processing equipment connected to the network, the information processing program at the information processing equipment, including:

a step of detecting objects whose information of the users are identical with each other or close to each other by executing collating processing of the objects transmitted from the each terminal device via the predetermined network and the user's information added to the objects; and

a step of transmitting information concerning collating result via the predetermined network to the terminal devices of respective users of the objects detected in the detecting step.